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Hi Gene,
Here is the one pager that was sent yesterday on the monument review. Sorry it didn't make it you.

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On Wed, Jun 7, 2017 at 12:41 PM, Seidlitz, Joseph (Gene) <gseidlitz@blm.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon,
Hi! Sorry to bother.....acting ASLM would like this for her 4:00 briefing with USFS. Can I please get a copy by 2:00 today?

Thanks
Gene

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On Tue, Jun 6, 2017 at 4:54 PM, Seidlitz, Joseph (Gene) <gseidlitz@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi Nikki
I just left you a voice message as a follow up to my email. Thanks in advance

Gene
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Hi Peter
Just a heads up.....

Chris/Nikki - can I please get a one pager on the Monument Review?
Tim/Karen M - can you please update the previous briefing memo on Twin Metals? Tim, can I get an update on the SFA Proposed Withdrawal?
Karen K - can you please provide a one pager on Greater sage grouse - Land Use Plan Amendments-Implementation, next steps.....

Sorry for the short notice. Kate's meeting is tomorrow. Is it reasonable and practical to submit your updates to me by close of business today? Or by 09:00 tomorrow.

Regards
Gene

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Team- I just received a call from Amanda Lockwood- USDA, exec asst to Mr. Jiron and they have three more items they would like to discuss with us which includes the Sage Grouse "next steps going forward". I have asked her to send me as much detail as possible on the additional subjects they would like to discuss:

- Monumental Review
- Twin Metals (Minerals Withdrawal)
- Consultation (Amanda could not provide any details and I asked if she could follow up with her team)

FYI- Gene/Jill: just a heads up so we can touch base with the bureau to get any updates/ briefing materials that may be helpful in preparation for meeting tomorrow and as soon as I hear back from Amanda I will pass along that information. Thanks! all.

Tracie

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Thanks,

Tracie L. Lassiter

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**INFORMATION/BRIEFING MEMORANDUM
FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY – LAND AND MINERALS MANAGEMENT**

DATE: June 6th, 2017

FROM: Mike Nedd, Acting Director – Bureau of Land Management

SUBJECT: BLM Actions Associated with the National Monument Review

This memo explains the steps taken by the Bureau of Land Management to fulfill the review of National Monuments outlined in Executive Order 13792 - Presidential Executive Order on the Review of Designations Under the Antiquities Act.

KEY FACTS

Stakeholder Positions: The Executive Order and the review of National Monuments has received substantial public interest. As of June 6th, over 139,000 comments have been submitted through the regulations.gov portal, and more were submitted by interested organizations through other means.

Public Lands Affected: 18 BLM managed or co-managed National Monuments are under review, they cover over ten million acres. Three of those monuments are co-managed by the Forest Service (Bears Ears, Berryessa Snow Mountain, and Sand to Snow) and two are co-managed by the Park Service (Craters of the Moon and Grand Canyon-Parashant).

BACKGROUND

Executive Order 13792 initiated a review of National Monuments designated since January 1st, 1996 that exceed 100,000 acres. The order initiated the Department of Interior review of certain national monuments designated under the Antiquities Act. The review includes public comment, Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Listening Sessions, collection of information and documents associated with the National Monuments.

DISCUSSION

The BLM is assisting in the review by gathering the information requested by the Department of Interior, providing staff to complete the initial sorting and review of the public comments, and responding to questions as necessary. The documents provided by the BLM include responses to the initial data call, additional information requested, and an executive summary for each monument. Within these responses, the BLM provided information related to grazing, energy, recreation, mining, and other topics. Associated documents provided include Proclamations, Resource Management Plans, and other documents pertinent to the review.

All of the materials for the initial data call pertaining to BLM managed National Monuments

have been sent to the Department of Interior for review. For co-managed units, the BLM has collaborated with the US Forest Service and National Park Service on our documents, but each agency is submitting their companion documents.

NEXT STEPS

The information requested will be reviewed by the Department and the BLM will continue to provide information as necessary and support public comment review. The Department of Interior will develop an interim report and final report including recommendations for the President.

ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT 1 - NATIONAL MONUMENT REVIEW TIMELINE

ATTACHMENT 2 - BLM MANAGED OR CO-MANAGED NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING INITIALLY REVIEWED PURSUANT TO CRITERIA IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13792

ATTACHMENT 1 - NATIONAL MONUMENT REVIEW TIMELINE

This table outlines dates of importance for the National Monument review:

| Date | Item/Event |
|---------------------------------|---|
| April 26th, 2017 (Wednesday) | <u>Executive Order 13792</u> - Presidential Executive Order on the Review of Designations Under the Antiquities Act |
| April 28, 2017 (Friday) | <u>Executive Order 13795</u> - Implementing An America-First Offshore Energy Strategy |
| May 5th, 2017 (Friday) | <u>Interior Department Releases List of Monuments Under Review</u> , Announces First-Ever Formal Public Comment Period for Antiquities Act Monuments |
| May 11th, 2017 (Thursday) | <u>Federal Register Notice: DOI-2017-0002</u> - Review of Certain National Monuments Established Since 1996; Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment Released |
| May 12th, 2017 (Friday) | <u>Public Comment Period</u> - Review of Certain National Monuments established Since 1996 opens on regulations.gov |
| May 12th, 2017 (Friday) | BLM Monument Manager Notification - BLM Assistant Director for the National Conservation Lands and Community Partnerships notified BLM employees of data call regarding National Monuments designated under the Antiquities Act. |
| May 17th, 2017 (Wednesday) | Deadline for Information from BLM Utah - Information on Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and Bears Ears National Monument due to WO-400 |
| May 25th, 2017 (Thursday) | Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Listening Session Hilton DoubleTree Lloyd Center 1000 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, OR 97232, (In conjunction with the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Mid-Year Conference) |
| May 26th, 2017 (Friday) | Bears Ears National Monument Comment Deadline - To ensure consideration, written comments from the public relating to the Bears Ears National Monument must be submitted before May 26, 2017. |
| May 30th, 2017 (Tuesday) | Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Listening Session Northern Hotel, 19 North Broadway, Billings, MT 59101, (406) 867-6767 |
| June 1st, 2017 (Thursday) | Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Listening Session Phoenix Convention Center, 100 N 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004, (602) 262-6225 |
| June 2nd, 2017 | Deadline for Information from all other States - Information on all non- |

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| (Friday) | Utah National Monuments is due to WO-400. |
| June 10th, 2017 (Saturday) | Review Interim Report Approximate Deadline - “Within 45 days of the date of [Executive Order 13792], the Secretary shall provide an interim report to the President, through the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy, the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, and the Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality, summarizing the findings of the review described in subsection (a) of this section with respect to Proclamation 9558 of December 28, 2016 (Establishment of the Bears Ears National Monument), and such other designations as the Secretary determines to be appropriate for inclusion in the interim report.” |
| June 12, 2017 (Monday) | Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Listening Session Mohegan Sun, 1 Mohegan Sun Boulevard, Uncasville, CT 06382, (In conjunction with the National Congress of American Indians Mid-Year Conference) |
| July 10th, 2017 (Monday) | Comment Deadline for all other National Monuments - Written comments relating to all National Monuments, other than Bears Ears National Monument (Comments were due before May 26th), must be submitted before July 10, 2017. |
| August 24, 2017 (Thursday) | Review Report Approximate Deadline - “Within 120 days of the date of [Executive Order 13792], the Secretary shall provide a final report to the President, through the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy, the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, and the Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality, summarizing the findings of the review described in subsection (a) of this section. The final report shall include recommendations for such Presidential actions, legislative proposals, or other actions consistent with law as the Secretary may consider appropriate to carry out the policy set forth in section 1 of this order.” |

**ATTACHMENT 2 –
BLM MANAGED OR CO-MANAGED NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING INITIALLY
REVIEWED PURSUANT TO CRITERIA IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13792**

| Monument | Location | Year(s) | Acreage |
|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Basin and Range | Nevada | 2015 | 703,585 |
| Bears Ears (BLM and USFS) | Utah | 2016 | 1,353,000 |
| Berryessa Snow Mountain (BLM and USFS) | California | 2015 | 330,780 |
| Canyons of the Ancients | Colorado | 2000 | 175,160 |
| Carrizo Plain | California | 2001 | 204,107 |
| Cascade Siskiyou | Oregon | 2000/2017 | 100,000 |
| Craters of the Moon (BLM and USPS) | Idaho | 1924/2000 | 737,525 |
| Gold Butte | Nevada | 2016 | 296,937 |
| Grand Canyon-Parashant (BLM and USPS) | Arizona | 2000 | 1,014,000 |
| Grand Staircase-Escalante | Utah | 1996 | 1,700,000 |
| Ironwood Forest | Arizona | 2000 | 128,917 |
| Mojave Trails | California | 2016 | 1,600,000 |
| Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks | New Mexico | 2014 | 496,330 |
| Rio Grande del Norte | New Mexico | 2013 | 242,555 |
| Sand to Snow (BLM and USFS) | California | 2016 | 154,000 |
| Sonoran Desert | Arizona | 2001 | 486,149 |
| Upper Missouri River Breaks | Montana | 2001 | 377,346 |
| Vermilion Cliffs | Arizona | 2000 | 279,568 |